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Mr. Dan G. Blair
Chairman, U.S. Postal Regulatory Commission
901 New York Avenue NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20288

Dear Chairman Blair:

This is in response to your letter to Secretary Gates requesting the Department of Defense (DoD) review and provide comment on the Report on Universal Postal Service and the Postal Monopoly allowing the Commission to meet the obligations of Section 702 of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act, Public Law 109-435. We offer the following comment for your consideration:

The Military Postal Service Agency (MPSA) is the Department's Executive Agent for providing efficient and responsive postal service to authorized personnel and organizations outside the United States, consistent with international agreements, laws, USPS and DoD regulations. The MPSA and the USPS are partners in providing support to an integrated network of military mail transportation and distribution facilities in overseas areas. To build upon this partnership, request USPS continue to consult with MPSA on strategic and operational planning initiatives that may affect military mail operations worldwide.

Thank you for soliciting our input. My POC is Colonel David Ernst, Deputy Director of MPSA. He can be contacted at (703) 325-9221.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Deputy Under Secretary
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